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METHOD FOR PROVIDING ELECTRONIC ALBUM SERVICE

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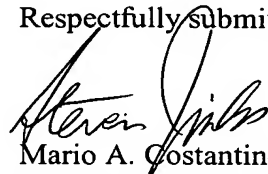
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- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-5.

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